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RAQUEL O. RODRIGUEZ
AND JOSE L. RODRIGUEZ

VS.

CIVIL ACTION NO. B-CV-96-177

RIDDELL SPORTS, INC.
RIDDELL, INC.
ALL AMERICAN SPORTS CORPORATIONS
D/B/A RIDDELL/ALL AMERICAN
AND CHRIS HOODMAN

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RESPONSE TO PLAINTIFFS' MOTION FOR IMMEDIATE DEPOSIT OF
TRIAL EXHIBITS WITH THE COURT

TO THE HONORABLE JUDGE OF SAID COURT:

Now come the Defendants and file this their Response to Plaintiffs' Motion for Immediate Deposit of Trial Exhibits with the Court, and for such says as follows:

1. Defendants are in possession of the trial exhibits, having picked them up in New Orleans after I was advised it was my responsibility to get them back to Brownsville. No time requirement was stated. I had an employee pick them up and bring them to my office. My intention was to bring the exhibits to Brownsville at the next hearing.
2. I had one telephone conversation about these exhibits with Paul Augustine, an associate of Mr. Blackburn. I told him that my plan was to take the exhibits to Brownsville on my next trip down there, which now appears to be April 26, 2001. I told him to check with Mr. Blackburn and see if this would be satisfactory. I

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never heard anything about this after that. My plans at this time are to return the exhibits to the court on April 26, 2001 at the final pre-trial conference to avoid the expense of having to courier them to Brownsville.

3. With regard to Plaintiff's letters attached to his motion, suffice it to say that I disagree with the majority of his self-serving statements that are partially true and partially false.

Respectfully submitted,

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